



Barbara L. Bates

May 1, 1939 - January 10, 2016

Barbara L. Bates, age 76 of Farwell, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2016 at her home. Barbara was born the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Dingman) Tiedeman on May 1, 1939 in Bay City. She was united in marriage to Stanley R. Bates in 1956 with him predeceasing her on April 14, 2014.

Barbara had moved to Farwell from Burton fulltime in 1981. She was an avid birdwatcher and loved fishing and camping with her husband and family.

Barbara was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Barbara is survived by her children Tammy Bates, Tim Bates, Tracy Bates, Tony (Lynn) Bates and Tina (Chuck) Tankersley; her son-in-law John Hulverson; grandchildren DeAnna Jones, Jesse (Lacey) Jordan, Crystal Jordan, Tiffany (Michael) LaFave, Traca (Jeremy) Carroll, Brandon Bates, Toni Neumann, Michael Tankersley and Brian Tankersley; 15 great grandchildren with one on the way; her brothers Keith (Karen) Tiedeman, Chuck (Marlene) Tiedeman, Don (Janet) Tiedeman and Dick (Janet) Tiedeman as well as her two sisters Cassie Carey and Fay Glass. Barbara was predeceased by her daughter Terry Lynn Hulverson and brothers Dave, George, Terry, Allen and Gary.

In keeping with Barbara's wishes cremation has taken place with a Memorial Gathering to be held at the Clare Moose Lodge on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 2 to 5 P.M. . Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Clare Moose Lodge
1890 E. Ludington Drive
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Tiedeman and Bates Families
We were sorry to hear of your loss.
Don & Joyce Blackledge*



Joyce Blackledge - January 15, 2016 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Ralph & Laurene Wharry purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara L.
Bates.*



Ralph & Laurene Wharry - January 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM